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Separate School Bus Proposed

Mr. Hennessey — newly elected Trustee of the LaSalle Separate School Board is conducting a survey into the feasibility of a school bus for the LaSalle school area. He stated there are well over 125 school children living over a mile from the school. "This is a considerable distance for

children to travel on foot in bad weather" he said.

Since the survey is not yet complete and has not been presented to the School Board he refused to comment further as to costs. The matter will probably be discussed at the next meeting he said.

Suggests Pay hike

The financial committee of the Essex County Council has recommended that Council increase the remuneration to each member of the Council, to \$14. for each committee and council meeting attended.

Deputy Reeve H. Lacasse of

Tecumseh — chairman of the committee explained this would bring the salary up to the average amount paid throughout our province. He cited the Simcoe area as being closely akin to Essex County in respect to population, assessment and number of Council members. The Council members will also receive 10 cents a mile travelled to and from meet-

Prices Set for Hair Cuts

The LaSalle Barbers had a meeting on Monday night Jan. 29 to try and decide what the price of haircuts should be. After a long discussion they decided to set prices of haircuts as follows:

Adults \$1.00 — Tues: to Fri:
Saturdays — \$1.25
Children 75c anytime

The closing day will be Monday

Square Dance Club Formed

A fiddler — a jug — loud noises and a physical endurance contest — to many this was square dancing. But no more for people are no longer looking to the old method of square dancing but are turning to the new — a style which is called Modern Square Dancing.

Modern Square Dancing was born 12 to 15 years ago among the people of Michigan with the help of the late Henry Ford.

New steps and positions were invented. There are 30 basic steps to modern square dancing and each step has 4 or 5 variations. The steps and positions are published in book form and standardized over the whole of the North American continent so that now it is possible to dance to the same calls in Windsor; Ottawa & Washington.

Today's devotees in Canada are primarily couples from their 1st to 31st year of marriage.

To aid interested persons in the study of the new steps a Square Dance Club has been formed in the parish. Any parishioner who is interested in becoming a member may do so by attending the Square Dance Series being held at Immaculata School Gym from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. every Saturday from now until Lent. Admission is \$1 per couple per evening. Ladies are requested not to wear spike heels as they are not allowed on the gym floor.

Modern Square Dancing combines fun with health; fun in being with friendly people — and healthful in the physical exercises of the dance. Combined with this is the mental stimulation of learning something new and a sense of well being in forgetting all troubles and tensions.



QUICK CALCULATIONS, this alert Canadian lass knows Feb. 2 is Groundhog Day, and she's anxious to know how many days of winter remain. Some believe that if a groundhog sees his shadow that day, six weeks of hard winter wait ahead.



FIRST SNOWFALL in Canada? It's La Canada, a town just north of Los Angeles, California. Five-year-old Cynthia Ann Maroney is delighted with the inch-deep white blanket and eagerly scoops up her first snowball from a bird-of-paradise bush.

New Gym Officially Opened

The addition to Immaculata School in LaSalle was officially opened last Monday evening. An estimated 125 residents made a tour of inspection of the new class rooms and gymnasium. Among the guests were Mr. Lawrence Brunet — Reeve of Sandwich W; Mr. M. Belanger M.P.P.; Mr. J. F. Johnston, School Inspector of the Board of Education; Rev. R. Forten, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church and Mr. Couchman of the Thompson Architectural Firm.

The PTA held a meeting as the ceremonies opened and at conclusion of the meeting served refreshments.

The guests addressed the parents in turn. Mr. Belanger stated he felt at home here — with so many old friends and acquaintances. Reeve Brunet spoke briefly of the annexation issue.

Mr. Herb Runstedler, chairman of the LaSalle Separate School Board told the gathering Truth through education is the only effective weapon against Communism and asked them to heed the cost.

The 4 Classrooms included in the addition were completed last September and have been in use

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Age & Want Ill Matched Pair

By R. F. STEELE

Canada has made great strides in recent years in the care of our senior citizens. The old age pension has been increased and although still pitifully small we have made a step toward improvement. Housing for these people has sprung up in our communities which offers comfort and dignity in the years of ease. The rent charged for this housing is far too high for the people who need it most but is better than what we had.

By far the greatest advancement is the community accommodations where the aged can enjoy the companionship of people their own age. They can share the memories and habits that are common to their generation. All this they enjoy without giving up their privacy of their own room; personal possession and freedom of movement.

The government has neglected however to educate the general public about these establishments. Many people, especially those who were not born in Canada feel such places are still old fashioned 'poor houses'. It is felt to be a disgrace if one of your family resides there. What utter rot.

The old folk who live with a member of their family are less

than part of the world today. Regardless of how hard the younger family may try to include its ancient member he is not quite abreast of things and most often has not the energy to keep up with the fast pace of our frantic world. So he ends up tucked away in his chair and for the most part forgotten.

The cheerful air of the new and modern living quarters of such places as the Huron Lodge in Windsor are denied to him. The comfort of being looked after by warm friendly people who have devoted their lives to him and his counterpart is not to be his because he, or some member of his family, carries a false and uninformed pride.

That so many people feel this way about the old ones in their family does not speak well of the country as a whole. A nation wide program designed to put such outlooks behind us should be the next step to improve the life of our generation in the twilight zone.

It is to the aged God accorded the greatest portion of life. The fathers of yesterday's world are not casting a 'backward eye on prospects drear' but forward to the coming of their God.



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Growers banquet

The LaSalle Growers are holding their Annual Banquet on the 8th of February at the Anderson Tavern. In addition to Free Cor-sages for the Ladies there will be 70 Door Prizes given away during the evening.

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Around the Edges

By R. F. STEELE

The New Democratic Party is suffering the vulnerability of its infancy. Communist publications have now thrown their support behind the party knowing this will do the greatest possible harm at the polls.

Although the Dems have disclaimed any connection with Communism many people will not vote for them. Canadian abhorrence of anything associated with the Reds has placed a strong weapon in their hands. By simply agreeing with a group or party they can undermine its effectiveness.

So what is the answer? When you buy a car — one looks at the car and not who is sitting in it.

Speaking of the New Party Windsor's Alderman Weeks stated the party has the answer for the unemployment problem. So why keep it a secret? — Let's put it to work — P.D.Q.

The LaSalle Separate School Board has officially opened the new gym and classrooms at Immaculate School. The addition cost some \$120,000 and the Board has

plans in the works for a new grade school that will cost another \$120,000.

Commenting on these expenditures the chairman of the Board Mr. Herb Runstedler told the ratepayers this is a sound investment. Truth — he said — is the only effective weapon against the terrors of Communism and it is through education our children learn of the truth. In a few years the children will be children no longer and will go into the world to sell truth for us.

For this reason alone Education is cheap at any price. A tip of the bonnet Herb. 'Tis a point well taken.

The suburban communities are preparing a statement for publication to inform the Windsor taxpayer what annexation will cost him. It is believed once he has been informed of all the facts he will demand a vote on the issue. A plebiscite in both the City and suburbs would have considerable bearing on the Ont. Municipal Board.

The Windsor Ratepayer's Association is not sitting back and

waiting however. They have proposed a panel discussion between 3 representatives from each side of the annexation fence. So far Windsor has been able to produce only one defender of their position; and some people no, sure if he intends to defend or not. — (Keep 'em guessing Mr. Weeks).

Should the annexation question be placed before a well informed public, better-than-even money says it will meet with a resounding defeat. So let's have a vote and settle this issue once and for all.

The joint Tecumseh and St. Clair Shores sewer project has met the same fate as the Sandwich West programme. The Ontario Municipal Board has deferred its decision until such as the annexation hearings have taken place.

This is understandable when you realize the Board would find it necessary to prejudice the hearings in order to render an intelligent verdict on the sewer problem.

But — from the residents point of view — the longer the delay; the greater the loss of government grants — grants which must be replaced by a larger assessment against the Tax payer.

The library projects have — or are being delayed for the same reason and the Suburbanite must pay ten bucks to use the Windsor facilities.

At this rate we could find our selves reading magazines while sitting in the old fashioned out house.

Reeve Brunet of Sandwich West spoke to a group of residents in the LaSalle area on the annexation issue. He concluded by saying 'If annexation goes through I am going to join the New Democratic Party, I don't know about you.' (Mr. Reeve!!! Great shades of liberalism.)

The bad name given to the HO CURB Service on Tecumseh Road in Sandwich East resulting from the rowdiness of teenage boys and their trotrodding tactics is unfair to the owner. — But it is a situation which can not be tolerated. The Sandwich E. council should see to it there is sufficient police surveillance about the area. If youths have not yet been taught respect of the law — it is high time they were introduced to the business end of a policeman's night stick.

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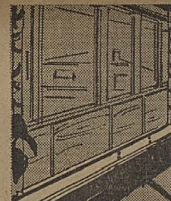
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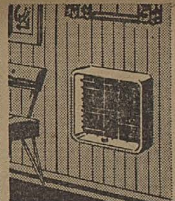
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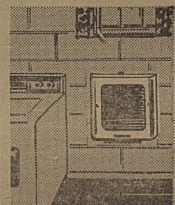
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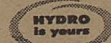
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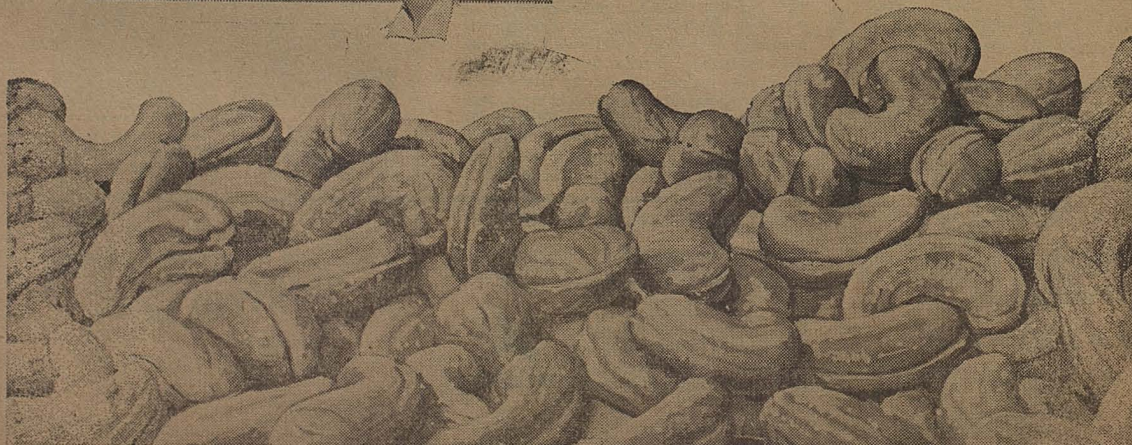
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